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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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Art Unit: 3731

Serial No.: 09/845,956

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For : TISSUE ABLATION BY SHEAR FORCE FOR SAMPLING BIOLOGICAL FLUIDS  
AND DELIVERING ACTIVE AGENTS

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Applicants herewith submit one set of photocopies of thirteen (13) sheets of formal drawings in connection with the above-identified patent application pursuant to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed August 30, 2001.

This submission is made within two months from August 30, 2001, the mailing date of the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application".

Please charge any fees which may be required for this submission to Johnson & Johnson Deposit Account No. 10-0750/J&J2022/WEM. Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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## SUBMISSION OF COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 53(f) and Rule 54, please find enclosed a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for the application of Nikiforos Kollias et al. entitled TISSUE ABLATION BY SHEAR FORCE FOR SAMPLING BIOLOGICAL FLUIDS AND DELIVERING ACTIVE AGENTS attorney Docket No. J&J-2022, to complete, pursuant to Rule 51, this application filed on April 30, 2001 by Express Mail pursuant to Rule 10. As required, a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is also attached.

Please charge Johnson & Johnson Deposit Account No. 10-0750/J&J-2022/WEM in the amounts of \$130.00 for submission of the Declaration pursuant to Section 1.16(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 10-0750/J&J-2022/WEM. This sheet is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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